

**In the Claims:**

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17. (Currently Amended) A cartilage repair structure ~~comprising~~ consisting essentially of:

- (a) a cell-free matrix comprising hyaluronic acid; and
- (b) chondrocyte cells adjacent said matrix.

18. (Previously Presented) The cartilage repair structure of claim 17, wherein said chondrocyte cells are adhered to a surface of said matrix.

19. (Previously Presented) The cartilage repair structure of claim 17, wherein said chondrocyte cells are autologous.

20. (Previously Presented) The cartilage repair structure of claim 17, wherein said chondrocyte cells are allogenic.

21. (Previously Presented) The cartilage repair structure of claim 17, wherein said chondrocyte cells are xenogenic.

22. (Previously Presented) The cartilage repair structure of claim 17, wherein said matrix is bioresorbable.

23. (Previously Presented) The cartilage repair structure of claim 17, wherein said matrix includes a porous surface.

24. (Previously Presented) The cartilage repair structure of claim 23, wherein said chondrocytes are adjacent the porous surface of said matrix.